of farmers and the small and marginal farmers in particular various programmes/ schemes have been taken up by Centre and the State Governments.

Per Capita Income

1873. DR. B. B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION he pleased to state:

(a) what is the per capita income of various States both at current and constant prices, for 1992-93 and 1993-94 with national average;

(b) how many States are below national average during the last two decades; and

(c) the details of the steps taken to increase per capita income of these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Statements showing state-wise per capita Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) at current and constant prices for the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 is given below. It may be seen that most of the States have not yet reported their NSDP for the year 1993-94.

(b) From the data for the 13 years from 1980-81. The year from which the new series of National Accounts Statistics are available, it is found that the number of States whose per capita NSDP was below the Per Capita Net Domestic Product of the Nation has varied between 14 and 18 and or an average the number of such States has been 17.

(c) The State Governments are implementing development plans for increasing the income of the States. The Central Government provides central assistance for State Plans according to a formula in which higher weightage is given to States which have lower per capita income.

Statement

Per Capita net State Domestic Product (1992-93 *to* 1993-94)

(Rupees)

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	At current prices 1992-93 Q	At current prices 1993-94 A	At Constant Prices 1992-93 Q	At Constant Prices 1993-94 A
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5802	—	1721	—
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6359	—	2677	—
3.	Assam	5056	—	1945	—
4.	Bihar	3280	—	1091	—
5.	Goa	10128	—	4606	—
6.	Gujarat	7586	—	2719	—
7.	Haryana	9609	—	3540	—
8.	Himachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	4212	—	1717	—
10.	Karnataka	6313	—	2275	—
11.	Kerala	5065	5615	2023	2149
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4725	—	1569	—
13.	Maharashtra	9270	—	3469	—
14.	Manipur	—	—	—	—
15.	Meghalaya	5769	—	1995	—
16.	Mizoram	—	—	—	—
17.	Nagaland	—	—	—	—
18.	Orissa	3963	—	1442	—
19.	Punjab	10857	—	3950	1728
20.	Rajasthan	5035	5009	1897	—
21.	Sikkim	—	—	—	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	6205	—	2349	—
23.	Tripura	—	—	—	—
24.	Uttar Pradesh	4280	—	1591	—
25.	West Bengal	5901	—	2056	—

1	2	3	4	5	6
26.	A & N Islands	6751	—	2550	—
27.	Delhi	—	—	—	—
28.	Pondicherry	9314	—	3447	—
	ALL INDIA :				
	Per capita NDF at factor cost	6380	—	2267	2306

A : Anticipated
Q : Quick Estimates
Source : Central Statistical Organisation.

National Sample Survey

1874. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organization from time to time reveal a general trend coming up in the country and serve as a guide for Government to formulate its policy ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have decided to scrap all such surveys ; and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes, Sir, in respect of the subject matters under survey.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Lowest Plan Allocation for West Bengal

1875. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that per capita allocation for the Plan expenditure for the current financial year in West Bengal is the lowest in the country ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) and (b) The Annual Plans of the States are approved by the Planning Commission after the States proposals are discussed in the Commission. The Annual Plans are funded by the resources raised by the States and supplemented by the Central support for the State Plans. Per capita plan outlay of a State would, therefore, be decided in the light of resources raised for funding the Plan. The per capita central plan assistance to West Bengal is higher than some of the other non-special category States.

Modernisation of PSUs

1876. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item captioned "Modernisation of PSUs suggested" which appeared in Statesman dated 9th November, 1994 ;

(b) if so, whether most of the Public Sector Undertakings have not shown performance results during the past few years ;

(c) whether Government have not taken any modernisation plan of such PSUs ; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The performance of the public sector undertakings has been a mixed one. While some of the enterprises have been performing very well, performance of others has not been satisfactory.

(c) and (d) The modernisation of the public sector enterprises has been a continuous process and many public sector enterprises have undertaken modernisation programmes over a period of time. For example, modernisation plans are in progress in the Durgapur Steel Plant, the Rourkela Steel Plant, and the Bokaro Steel Plant of the Steel Authority of India Ltd.

Committee on Growing Expenditure on O & M

1877. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :